**PhD programme:** VETERINARY SCIENCES  
**President:** Prof. Alessandro Poli  
**Department:** Department of Veterinary Sciences – Viale delle Piagge, 2 56124 Pisa  
**Admission requirements:** Any Master’s degree  
**Outcome of the selection procedure:** Ranking of only the Candidates Educated Abroad  

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**Selection criteria:**

**Curriculum**

The curriculum, signed and accompanied by a copy of a valid identification document, shall be uploaded only during the application process. The curriculum must provide information about the candidate’s academic qualifications as well as his/her professional and research experience. The candidate shall attach all the documents useful for the assessment of his/her curriculum.

**Grade:** with a maximum grade of 40 points

The list of candidates admitted to hold the interview shall be published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/ “Admissions”](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) at least five days before the interview.

**Interview**

The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge, her/his aptitude for research, openness to academic experiences in Italy and abroad, and an interest in scientific deepening.

**Date:** 10th September 2018 at 9:30 a.m. (Italian Time) with the possible prolongation to the following day/s (excluding Saturdays and/or Sundays).

**All candidates shall be present on the first day of the meetings to ascertain the interview schedule** (except for the video conference interview).

**Venue:** Department of Veterinary Sciences, Viale delle Piagge, 2 - 56124 Pisa

**Minimum grade:** 40 out of 60
### Webconference: YES

Candidates who choose the videoconference will have to send the filled out form (Attachment D) to concorsodottorato@unipi.it **within the deadline of the announcement.** It is also mandatory to send the letter (Attachment D1) duly signed by the Rector of a University, or by the Director of a Department, or by the Responsible of an official Institution (e.g. Embassy, Consulate). In particular, the letter must contain the name of a professor or public official who will be present during the interview, thus ensuring its regularity.

### Guidelines for the presentation of the PhD Research project

**Required:** NO

### INFO:

**Overview and objectives of the PhD course:**

The aim of the Doctoral Program in Veterinary Sciences is to train researchers in the field of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production, with a multidisciplinary vision. It is also opened to graduates who have adequate training in related disciplines such as chemical and biological sciences. The aim is to develop research aimed at updating and improving veterinary practice, animal production and animal welfare. The course aims to ensure the training / qualification of self-employed personnel in research. The doctors will be trained to integrate into existing workplaces at public / private subjects, and will be prepared to independently design new research projects in the field of doctoral disciplines. The PhD student will also have to develop / demonstrate a good attitude to teamwork and multidisciplinary. It is compulsory to spend a period of study / research abroad to improve language skills and acquire research techniques to enrich the training course. The Doctoral Program in Veterinary Sciences has joined the PhD plus program of the University of Pisa, aimed at promoting / encouraging entrepreneurial spirit and innovation among doctoral students and PhD students. PhD students participate in a series of interactive / engaging seminars on entrepreneurial projects led by international experts on innovation and technology transfer.